

Please change the dependency of Claims 4 and 5 to Claim 13.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "first portion" with -- lower member --.

Claim 6, spanning lines 1 and 2, replace "second portion" with -- intermediate member --.

Claim 7, spanning lines 1 and 2, replace "second portion" with -- intermediate member --.

Claim 12, line 2, replace "first pole portion" with -- lower member --.

Claim 14, line 2, after "member is" add -- internally --.

Please re-write claims 8, 11 and 13 as follows:

A¹ 8. (once amended) The breakaway utility pole of claim 7 [further including a third pole portion having] in which said top member includes the second part of said another two-part male/female connector element.

A² 8.11. (once amended) The breakaway utility pole of claim 13 [9] in which said lower, intermediate and top members [first, second and third pole portions] are generally cylindrical.

B 13. (once amended) A plastic breakaway utility pole, comprising:
a solid, plastic lower member embedded in the ground and having a connector at its top,
protruding from the ground;

A³ an intermediate hollow, plastic generally cylindrical member interfitted into said lower member connector and protruding up, and having a connector at its top;

and

a solid plastic top member interfitted into said intermediate member connector, and having means for carrying utility wires;

B wherein said intermediate member is a hollow plastic tube which fractures upon a relatively low impact from an automobile.